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Reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. **Amendments to the claims** which begin on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** in response to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2010, are set forth beginning on page 10 of this paper.